

# Alleviating Poverty Through Entrepreneurship Summit

## Purpose

The APTE (Alleviating Poverty Through Entrepreneurship) Summit is an annual, student-organized event hosted at The Ohio State University, and is devoted to bringing people together to explore sustainable solutions to poverty. Started in 2009 by The Ohio State University's Business Builders Club, APTE has continued to grow and now welcomes 1000+ attendees per year from dozens of organizations and schools as well as speakers from around the world.

## Impact

The summit is held in the Mershon Auditorium at Ohio State and is completely free to attend. The summit is the largest student-run summit in the Midwest, drawing over 1,000 attendees each year.

Past speakers have included Joe DeLoss of Hot Chicken Takeover, Jim Ziolkowski of BuildOn, and Veronica D'Souza of Ruby Cup.

Over \$30,000 awarded in seed money to social enterprises from around the world through the APTE Social Business Competition.

### Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Fisher College of Business  
Undergraduate Business Council  
Ohio State Student Activity Fee  
Wexner Center for the Arts

### Community Partners Involved

Cardinal Health  
Tech Columbus  
Schumacher Group  
Outfit Good  
Crane Plastics  
Gorilla Glue  
Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream  
GIVE Volunteers  
Dankworth Wealth Management  
The Business of Good Foundation

## How you can get involved:

- Register for the 2017 APTE Summit at [aptesummit.org](http://aptesummit.org)
- Students can contact [info@aptesummit.org](mailto:info@aptesummit.org) if they are interested in helping out with the organizing team
- Contact [info@aptesummit.org](mailto:info@aptesummit.org) if you know anyone who would be a good speaker for students
- Sign up for our mailing list to receive updates on Social Enterprise in Columbus
- Attendees interested in supporting us financially can give tax deductible gifts through our fund at Ohio State

## To get involved, contact:

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